

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): A coating liquid for an outermost layer of an electrophotographic photoreceptor, comprising:

a filler;

an organic compound having an acid value of from 10 to 700 mgKOH/g, the organic compound being a saturated or unsaturated fatty acid;

a binder resin; and

plural organic solvents.

Claim 27 (Original): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, prepared by mixing the filler, the organic compound, the binder resin and plural organic solvents using a ball mill containing alumina balls.

Claims 28-46 (Canceled).

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the organic compound is selected from the group consisting of lauric acid, stearic acid, arachidic acid, behenic acid, adipic acid, oleic acid, ~~linoleic acid~~, maleic acid ~~anhydride~~ and salicylic acid.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is an inorganic filler.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): The coating liquid according to Claim [[26]] 48, wherein the inorganic filler is a metal oxide.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a hydrophilic metal oxide.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a basic filler.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is alumina, zirconia, titanium oxide or silica.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler is a powder of a metal, tin oxide doped with antimony, indium oxide doped with tin, a metal fluoride, potassium titanate or boron nitride.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler has a resistivity not less than  $10^{10} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ .

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The coating liquid according to Claim 26, wherein the filler has a surface that is treated with a surface treating agent.